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1. COOPERATING SPONSOR CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES AND ITS GOM COUNTERPART ENTRAIDE NATIONALE WISH TO MAKE A MODEST EXTENSION OF FEEDING PROGRAMS IN SAHARAN PROVINCES OF EL AYOUN AND SMARA. THIS WOULD BE IN KEEPING WITH TRADITIONAL NATIONWIDE SCOPE OF PROGRAM AND WOULD BE CONFINED TO PRIORITY CATEGORIES OF MCH AND FFW.

2. COMMODITIES REQUESTED FOR TWELVE MONTH PERIOD OF FY 1977 AND REPRESENTING LESS THAN ONE-PERCENT OF TOTAL CURRENTLY APPROVED PROGRAM WOULD BE AS FOLLOWS:

FLOUR	216,600
VEGOIL	57,600
CSB/OATS	118,800
WSB	118,000

TOTAL 511,800 LBS

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3. THREE MCH SOCIAL EDUCATION CENTERS ARE LOCATED IN EL AYOUN,

PARADOR, AND SMARA. JUST AS IN ORIGINAL AER TRANSMITTED IN FY 77
ABS, EACH MCH WOULD ASSIST 500 MOTHERS AND 1000 PRE-SCHOOL AGE
CHILDREN UNDER SAME CONDITIONS AS MCH PROGRAM IN OTHER PROVINCES,
INCLUDING IMPORTANT COMPONENT OF NUTRITION EDUCATION. TOTAL MCH
RECIPIENT COUNT WOULD BE 4500.

4. FOOD-FOR-WORK DISTRIBUTIONS IN THESE TWO PROVINCES WOULD BE
LIMITED TO OUVROIR VOCATIONAL EDUCATION PROGRAM FOR GIRLS AND
WOMEN AS EXPLAINED IN ORIGINAL AER. OUVROIRS ARE LOCATED IN
COLOMINA, RAMLA, RESIDENCIA, AND SMARA. TOTAL RECIPIENT COUNT
WOULD BE 500 TRAINEES.

5. TITLE II FOOD FOR THESE TWO PROVINCES WOULD BE TRANSPORTED
QUARTERLY FROM CASABLANCA PORT. MANAGEMENT OF PROGRAM WOULD BE
HANDLED BY ENTRAIDE NATIONALE JUST AS IT IS IN ALL GOM
PROVINCES. EACH PROVINCE HAS AN ENTRAIDE NATIONALE OFFICIAL AND
EACH CENTER IS STAFFED BY E.N. MONITRICES.

6. UNLESS YOU PERCEIVE OBJECTIONS, WE PLAN CONCUR IN CRS/M
REQUEST SUBMIT TO CRS/NY COMPLETED FORMS FOR SUPPLEMENTARY/AER.
WE ALSO PLAN INSTRUCT CRS/M TO BEGIN IMPLEMENT THIS SUPPLEMENTARY
PROGRAM IN FIRST QUARTER FY 1977 FROM EXISTING TITLE II STOCKS
AT CASABLANCA.

7. IN VIEW OF NO DIRECT INVOLVEMENT BY USG AND FACT THIS IS A
PURELY HUMANITARIAN AGREEMENT BETWEEN A PRIVATE ORGANIZATION,
TO CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES, AND THE GOM, AMBASSADOR CONCURS
WITH FOREGOING RECOMMENDATION.
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